

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claims 13, 14 and 18 as follows:

1. - 12. (Cancelled).

13. (Currently Amended) An image processing apparatus comprising:

a reproducing unit which reproduces a part of a moving image from a storage medium during a predetermined reproduction time; and

a determining unit which determines whether a first button is pressed before the predetermined reproduction time is passed,

wherein said reproducing unit reproduces not only the part of the moving image but also starts reproduction of the remaining part of the moving image, if said determining unit determines that the first button is pressed before the predetermined reproduction time is passed, and

wherein the image processing apparatus starts selection of a next still image or moving image in order to reproduce the next still image or moving image from the storage medium, if reproduction of the moving image reaches the end of the moving image.

14. (Currently Amended) An image processing apparatus according to Claim

13, wherein said determining unit determines whether a second button is pressed during the reproduction of the remaining part of the moving image, and

said reproducing unit terminates the reproduction of the remaining part of the moving image, if said determining unit determines that the second button is pressed during the reproduction of the remaining part of the moving image.

15. (Previously Presented) An image processing apparatus according to Claim 13, further comprising:

a display unit which displays the part of the moving image reproduced from the storage medium,

wherein said display unit displays not only the part of the moving image but also the remaining part of the moving image, if said determining unit determines that the first button is pressed before the predetermined reproduction time is passed.

16. (Previously Presented) An image processing apparatus according to Claim 13, further comprising:

an output unit which outputs the part of the moving image reproduced from the storage medium,

wherein said output unit outputs not only the part of the moving image but also the remaining part of the moving image, if said determining unit determines that the first button is pressed before the predetermined reproduction time is passed.

17. (Previously Presented) An image processing apparatus according to Claim 13, wherein the image processing apparatus includes a digital camera or a digital video camera.

18. (Currently Amended) A method for controlling an image processing apparatus, the method comprising the steps of:

reproducing a part of a moving image from a storage medium during a predetermined reproduction time;

determining whether a first button is pressed before the predetermined reproduction time is passed; [[and]]

reproducing not only the part of the moving image but also starting reproduction of the remaining part of the moving image, if it is determined in said determining step that the first button is pressed before the predetermined reproduction time is passed; and

starting selection of a next still image or moving image in order to reproduce the next still image or moving image from the storage medium, if reproduction of the moving image reaches the end of the moving image.

19. (Previously Presented) A method according to Claim 18, further comprising the steps of:

determining whether a second button is pressed during the reproduction of the remaining part of the moving image; and

terminating the reproduction of the remaining part of the moving image, if it is determined in said determining step that the second button is pressed during the reproduction of the remaining part of the moving image.

20. (Previously Presented) A method according to Claim 18, further comprising the steps of:

displaying the part of the moving image reproduced from the storage medium; and

displaying not only the part of the moving image but also the remaining part of the moving image, if it is determined in said determining step that the first button is pressed before the predetermined reproduction time is passed.

21. (Previously Presented) A method according Claim 18, further comprising the steps of:

outputting the part of the moving image reproduced from the storage medium; and

outputting not only the part of the moving image but also the remaining part of the moving image, if it is determined in said determining step that the first button is pressed before the predetermined reproduction time is passed.

22. (Previously Presented) A method according to Claim 18, wherein the image processing apparatus includes a digital camera or a digital video camera.